

The Blazed Trail

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CHAPTER IX.

"RADWAY," said he suddenly, "I need money, and I need it bad. I think you ought to get something out of this job of the M. & D.—not much, but something. Will you give me a share of what I can collect from them?"

"Sure!" agreed the jobber readily, with a laugh. "Sure! But you won't get anything. I'll give you 10 per cent quick!"

"Good enough!" cried Thorpe. "Now, when we get to town I want your power of attorney and a few figures, after which I will not bother you again."

The next day the young man called for the second time at the little red pointed office under the shadow of the mill and for the second time stood before the bulky power of the junior member of the firm.

"Well, young man, what can I do for you?" asked the latter.

"I have been informed," said Thorpe without preliminary, "that you intend to pay John Radway nothing for the work done in the Cass branch this winter. Is that true?"

Daly studied his antagonist meditatively. "If it is true what is it to you?" he asked at length.

"I am acting in Mr. Radway's interest."

"You are one of Radway's men?"

"Yes."

"In what capacity have you been working for him?"

"Cant hook man," replied Thorpe briefly.

"I see," said Daly slowly. Then suddenly, with an intensity of energy that startled Thorpe, he cried: "Now, you get out of here! Right off! Quick!"

The young man recognized the compelling and autocratic boss addressing a member of the crew.

"I shall do nothing of the kind!" he replied, with a flash of fire.

The mill owner leaped to his feet. Thorpe did not wish to bring about an actual scene of violence. He had attained his object, which was to fluster the other.

"I have Radway's power of attorney," he added.

Daly sat down, controlled himself with an effort and growled out, "Why didn't you say so?"

"Now, I would like to know your position," went on Thorpe. "I am not here to make trouble, but as an associate of Mr. Radway I have a right to understand the case. Of course I have his side of the story," he suggested, as though convinced that a detailing of the other side might change his views.

Daly considered carefully, fixing his flint blue eyes unswervingly on Thorpe's face. Evidently his scrutiny advised him that the young man was a force to be reckoned with.

"It's like this," he said abruptly: "We contracted last fall with this man Radway to put in 5,000,000 feet of our timber, delivered to the main drive at the mouth of the Cass branch. In this he was to act independently, except as to the matter of provisions. Those he drew from our van and was debited with the amount of the same. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly," replied Thorpe.

"In return we were to pay him, merchantable scale, \$4 a thousand. If, however, he failed to put in the whole job, the contract was void."

"That's how I understand it," commented Thorpe. "Well?"

"Well, he didn't get in the 5,000,000. There's a million and a half hung up in the woods."

"But you have in your hands three million and a half, which under the present arrangement you get free of any charge whatever."

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LICENSE FOR A BROTHER

Law Student Took Teacher's Examination, But Trick Was Discovered.

Greensburg, Ind., Jan. 14.—J. C. Francis, a law student, took an examination for teachers' license before the Decatur county superintendent and signed the name of his brother, James A. Francis, to the papers. They were passed upon favorably by the state board and the real James A. Francis, armed with the license, applied to the superintendent of Ripley county for a school, and he was assigned to one. J. C. Francis has also been teaching in Ripley county, and the superintendent, since finding how one brother obtained license for another, will have the permits of both revoked.

A Hint to the Wise.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—The state board of health has issued instructions to attendants in the sickroom as to means to prevent any spread of infectious disease. Direction for the disinfection of the room after recovery or death is given. It is recognized by health authorities that carelessness and ignorance on the part of the attendants in the sickroom are the cause of the spread of much disease. The instructions are printed on cards, which will be sent to any address in the state on request.

The Open Shop Sustained.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 14.—Judge John S. Lairy dealt a blow to organized labor in Logansport when he gave a decision in the injunction case of George B. Asire, a plumbing contractor, against the local union. The judge sustained the temporary restraining order which had been issued against the union, which forbids the members interfering with the business of the plaintiff, who has been trying to maintain an open shop.

Forgot Railway Orders.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 14.—In a head-on collision of freights on the Southern Railroad at New Baden, Ill., Fireman George Meixner of Princeton was killed. Engineer Strat was fatally injured. A westbound extra, standing on the main line without a headlight, was struck by eastbound train No. 35, both trains being badly demolished. Failure to obey passing orders was the cause.

Charged With Dynamiting.

Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 14.—Samuel Michaels, sixty years old, is in jail charged with dynamiting the home of Aaron Schrock, nine miles west of here, on the night of Sept. 29. William Wagner, his wife, Carrie Wagner, and John Bowen are also in jail. Although Michaels owns a good farm and other property, he was unable to give bond. A girl of eighteen named Burns is the chief witness against Michaels.

School Building in Danger.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 14.—Fire was discovered in the township high school building, four miles from this place, by a neighbor, and investigation showed an outside ventilator open into which shingles had been thrust by a would-be incendiary, and a match applied. Timely discovery prevented serious loss, only the floor being slightly burned.

A Dangerous Toy.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 14.—Frederick McCarty, seven years old, was shot and seriously injured by Frank Horn, a companion, with an air-gun. The bullet entered the left eye and the boy fell to the ground. Physicians say the wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1904.

THE annual mid-winter business meeting and banquet of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association will be held Jan. 21st and 22nd at the Cl ypool Hotel at Indianapolis.

THE reelection of Senator Hanna by the Ohio legislature by such a splendid majority is gratifying to the republicans through the country. He deserves the enthusiastic endorsement given him by his own state.

THE reception tendered Bryan at Indianapolis last night is evidence that his followers in Indiana will have to be reckoned with by the reorganizers. They will not consent to take back seats for a while yet.

IN the death of Col. Charles Denby of Evansville, Indiana loses one of her ablest and best men. He was an able lawyer, a brave soldier, a diplomat of the first rank and a patriotic and useful citizen. He was a strong man and used his strength of mind, heart and character on the side of right.

THE Banner attempts an apology for the county officers for their part in letting the contract for county stationery and printing. The Banner however admit that the contract price is away too high and has been for years. Why should Jackson county pay from \$2,000 to \$2,400 a year for stationery and printing when Jefferson county gets hers done for \$1,100? Why should Jackson county pay more by several hundred dollars than any other county in the Fourth district? Why adopt a schedule as prepared by Burford himself which is unjust to every other bidder? Give every bidder an equal show and the taxpayers will be saved some money. Follow the law strictly and the bidders will be on equality. The Banner says that the local printing offices have been solicited to bid on the county work. The REPUBLICAN has never been solicited and when we did submit a bid we had to go after the requisition. Then all information secured from the county officers was reluctantly given and what was finally secured from some quarters was misleading. Let the county officers stand up and be counted who have really desired any of the county printing to go to home printing offices.

John Ackerman's fine farm will henceforth be known as Pleasant View Farm. He thus very appropriately characterized it in giving a recent order for stationery.

We had the pleasure of inspecting O. H. Smith's new sweet potato cellar while calling at his farm last week. It is a good one, built of brick and lined with oak planks, and in dimensions is 12 feet wide by 32 feet long.

We had the pleasure of calling on most of the members of the "Salt-creek Colony of Egypt," last week in the interest of the Republican as we have been accustomed to do about this time of the year for several years past. As our work was somewhat desultory and incomplete, a full account would be of little interest. We found that the Republican is a welcome visitor in almost every home. It is one of the ties which keep green the memory of the old home by the limpid waters of Saltcreek.

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For Mr. and Mrs. Harsch in Seymour. Better take advantage of the few days remaining.

MEDORA.

Dr. Veazey made a business trip to Jonesville last week.

Mrs. Tom Barnum and children, of Vallonia, visited her father over Sunday.

Mr. Fleetwood is very sick.

Mrs. Pearl Cole and children are here visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. Eshom and Mrs. Smith fell on the ice last week and were seriously hurt.

Miss Kate Eck has returned home from Eaton where she has been visiting her sisters.

Misses Gertrude Hughes and Strauss Sullivan were the guests of Miss Cynthia Hughes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Woods died Monday Jan. 11, at her daughter's Mrs. Otto Ernst, where she has been making her home for the past few years. The remains were taken to Indianapolis Tuesday for burial.

CASTORIA.

Reads the Signature

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Cast H. Pletcher

Political Gossip.

Frank B. Shuts, of Aurora, is down for a speech at the Lincoln League meeting at Evansville, Feb. 13. He will make a good speech and will do credit to the Fourth district.

Frank Vance, of Bedford, a Jackson county boy, is on the program of the Lincoln League meeting at Evansville in February.

The democratic national convention will meet in St. Louis, July 6. The hand of Bryan is seen in the final decision. New York made a hard fight for it as did Chicago.

W. J. Bryan spoke at Indianapolis last night and tonight he will speak at Evansville.

CARMI, ILL.

Ernest Poore now lives on his father's farm near Enfield, having moved from Minnesota last fall.

Sam H. Burris, who has bought land near Enfield last fall, is expected here with his family in a few weeks.

Aunt Polly White and Mrs. Etta York are reported to be on the sick list.

R. A. Poore is still hauling and putting in tile. His ditching will not be completed before sometime next summer.

Mrs. Wendell Poore is much better at this writing.

Weigant & Smith, the enterprising Millers, have recently repainted their mill and warehouse and otherwise substantially repaired their mill property.

L. M. Smith has inserted a catchy advertisement in the Times and has also recently received a lot of other advertising matter. Anyone wanting fine strawberry plants of almost any good variety would do well to give Mr. Cross an order.

There is not a flattering prospect for wheat in this county owing to the dry weather of last fall.

Marion Wheeler and wife visited friends at Enfield and its vicinity over Sunday.

John Ackerman and several other farmers shipped a car load of sweet potatoes to Chicago last week.

One of Frank Smith's best horses is sick and not likely to recover as it has not been able to walk for several days.

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CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

On account of so much sleet and ice the roads are almost impassable.

Will Scott and wife visited relatives at Clearspring Saturday and Sunday.

Lute Weinberger is yarding some fine ash logs at Loudon's mill.

Newton Scott who has been sick is able to be out again.

Miss Sina Loudon is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Anthony, of Columbus.

Cass Owen purchased 200 bushels of corn of George Smith, of Medora.

Miss Lulu Utterback has been staying in the family of George Isaac.

Everett Goss and family visited D. Rider and family, of Clearspring, Sunday.

Thomas Borders and Cleveland Scott delivered hogs to Medora Thursday for C. J. Brannaman.

Ben Alexander and Sam Loudon have purchased a shingle machine and will soon be ready for work.

Salem Wray and family moved to Jasonville last Friday for future residence.

F. L. Prow and wife, of Norman Station, visited Burlington Wray and wife Saturday and Sunday.

James Bagwell is making crockets for William Dryden.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Candidates Before the Nominating Convention Getting in Line.

Indianapolis, Jan. 14.—Local Republican politicians are expecting to hear of the formal announcement within a few weeks at the latest that Frank B. Shuts of Aurora will be a candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor. Mr. Shuts was here yesterday and his talk while in the city indicates that he is on the verge of making an announcement. He is not yet ready to say definitely that he will be a candidate, but it is known that he is shaping his affairs so that he will be free to make a canvass if he does decide to get into the fight. L. P. Newby of Knightstown so far has had the field to himself, but there are few Republicans who believe that Newby will ever be allowed to walk off with the nomination by acclamation. They are looking for another candidate or perhaps several to get into the race. Shuts is regarded as a sure thing. He was a candidate with Newby four years ago and made a good showing. Up till a few months ago Shuts was an avowed candidate. Then his law partner, Judge Downey, was elected to the bench. That made Shuts get out of the race to look after the firm's business. He has received so many requests from Republicans that he again entered the field, and he was given so much encouragement at the time of the recent love-feast that he has just about made up his mind to do so, and it will be more surprising if he finally says he will not be a candidate than if he does get into the fray.

There are a good many people in Indianapolis who are heartily in accord with Governor Murphy of New Jersey in the war he proposes to make on unsightly billboards. The New Jersey executive has asked the legislature of that state to pass a law which shall make it possible to regulate the billboards. Indianapolis people to the number of a good many thousand would like to see a similar crusade started right here. Indianapolis is not the worst city in the world so far as the awful billboard perpetrations go, but it is felt that many of the dodgers and posters that appear as advertisements could be cut out to advantage. The bills advertising some of the melodramas that appear at the theaters here could be omitted, for one thing. The remembrance of the last city campaign, when the billboards were used for political purposes and a huge cartoon showing a hand holding aloft a dagger from which the blood dripped, and other outrages, is still fresh in mind. Altogether, after what they have suffered in this respect, it is safe to say that several thousand voters if not a great majority would join the movement to put an end to this practice.

A novel suit for damages which has attracted a great deal of attention has just been filed here and the hearing will be awaited eagerly. William E. Wilkin is the plaintiff, and he has asked to recover \$15,000 damages of Marion M. Scott. In addition to this he wants \$5 for a pair of trousers that he claims Scott ruined. The suit grows out of an altercation the parties had in which Scott shot Wilkin. The shot took effect in the hip and Wilkin alleges that his injuries will be permanent and that he is disabled for life. The bullet which hit Wilkin also spoiled a new pair of \$5 trousers, and while he is asking that he be reimbursed for the damages to his person he is not overlooking the smaller loss and insists that Scott shall pay for the havoc he wrought to the trousers.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by C. W. Milbous.

Jennie—Is it true that Joe occupies her first place in your heart?

Sadie—Not much, my dear, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea first, last and all the time. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. F. eter Drug Co.

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UNIONTOWN

Rev. I. C. Overman failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday evening on account of the protracted meeting at Marion.

Meeting has been in progress one week at Marion with five additions to the church.

All day meeting at this place next Saturday.

Oscar Daily, of this place, and Miss Laura Murphy, of Beech Grove, were united in marriage at Squire Findley's Tuesday night, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Daily had a fall recently and hurt herself so that she has not been able to be out since.

C. A. Henry had one of his horses to get fast in the stable Saturday night and it was almost dead when found Sunday morning.

Jacob Foster and family visited in the family of P. B. Taulman Sunday.

Rev. Irvin, of Scottsburg, is assisting in the meetings at Marion church.

Beulah Martin reported returning home from Louisville was a mistake. She has not returned yet.

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ROCKFORD

Henry Wikins and wife went to Columbus Friday.

Alma Grelle, of Seymour was the guest of Ida Siefster Sunday.

Rayburn Reed went to Maumee Saturday to visit relatives.

Meede Shields, of Seymour, was in town Monday on business.

Will Olinger and family, of Indianapolis, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

L. J. Goble and son are on the sick list.

Silvester Carr and wife, of Longview, visited to latter's mother, Hester Miller, Friday.

Mrs. Bryant, of Jonesville, was the guest of Mrs. Monroe Monday.

The many friends here of J. H. Peter were very sorry to hear of his death.

J. H. Hodapp is having his corn hauled from near Petersburg. He has a large quantity to be hauled.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick and unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, heavy, poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail from Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 14, 1904.
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably snow flurries east and north tonight. Warmer Friday.

Examinations.

Th amid winter examinations in the public schools are being held this week. Many students are finding out by this test just how well they have applied themselves during the first half of the school year. Their grades are an index to the character of their work.

Selling Goods Again.

John M. Brown has bought the stock of groceries of Andy Overmyer in the building owned by Mr. Brown, corner of Third and Ewing streets, and has the store open and is selling goods. Mr. Brown is a successful business man and conducted a store at this same stand for a good many years.

Attention Knights.

Hermion Lodge, No. 44, K of P., will have work in the rank of Esquire tonight.

CLIFF WEITHOFF, C. C.
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Positively the Last Week.

For Mr. and Mrs. Harsch in Seymour. Better take advantage of the few days remaining.

A position scholarship for \$50, at the I. B. C., Madison.

Try Pettijohn's break-fast food at the Model Grocery.

FOR SALE—A new No. 7 Remington typewriter, at a bargain. Call on or address, A. E. YEAGER, Jonesville, Ind.

Students at the I. B. C., Madison, pay \$1.00 or \$2.00 a week less for board than they would in large cities.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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The finest photos in Seymour at Diehl's studio next door to Seymour Nat. Bank.

Head aches, black rings under the eyes, dizzy spells, tired feeling, bad taste in the mouth, sour stomach, absolutely cured by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Its Wrong to Blame the Child.

Mr. I. F. Gardner of Carter street, says:—"School teachers and parents too often blame the children because they do not advance in their studies. O half of the parents today don't know how poor their children's eyesight is. My fourteen year old daughter, Maude has displeased her teacher numerous times, as a result of being unable to see the blackboards or anything else without guessing. She had bursting headaches, red swollen lids, and the eyeballs were always inflamed. To attempt study by artificial light was positively painful and impossible, the glasses she had not being of much help to her. On Nov. 15th last, I took her to Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, the eye sight specialists at the New Lynn Hotel, who accepted the case, which certainly required patience, time and skill to develop such eyes into good ones. Four pairs of lenses were prescribed as the eyes improved, and charge was only made for one pair, the price being stated the first time I called, and every promise has been made good to the letter.

Today the girl has splendid sight, no headaches, with eyes and lids that are free from soreness and inflammation. Now she can get her studies at night if necessary and we are mighty glad. I was so grateful for the interest taken in my girl's case and the results obtained, that I offered additional pay for Mr. and Mrs. Harsch's services, which was not accepted. People of Seymour who have eye trouble want know what they have missed till these Specialists leave, if they don't have it attended to before.

Positively our last week in Seymour. If you have put it off until now, don't do it longer. Mr. and Mrs. Harsch, Eye Sight Specialists, New Lynn Hotel.

Hickory Farm Cast.

The cast for the production of Hickory Farm at Seymour opera house Tuesday, Jan. 19, is as follows:

CAST.
Ezekiel Fortune.....Claude Carter
Uriah Skinner.....Geo. F. Bartlett
Jack Nelson.....Chas. Wibel
Gilbert Darkwood.....Will Vance
Lawrence McKeegan.....
.....Arthur Beveridge
Detective Rankin.....Walt B. Thomas
Policeman.....J. F. Mackey
Jessie Fortune.....Miss Blanche Barick
Mrs. Priscilla Dodge.....
.....Miss Edna Doane

This entertainment will be different from all other amateur productions. No waits. No long tiresome bill. Remember diagram sale opens Saturday, Jan. 16, at 9 o'clock at Peter's drug store.

Valuable Recommendation.

The state board of health has passed resolutions recommending the methodical examinations of the eyes and ears of school children by the teachers and a circular will soon be sent out to the teachers giving the instructions for the examination. The method is very simple and the teacher may, in a very few moments, decide whether or not a child has eye or ear trouble.

Scarlet Fever.

Although little has been said of the prevalence of scarlet fever in Indiana, it has been the cause of more deaths than any other disease during the winter. Next to it, measles have done their work the most effectively. In many cases the very virulent form, known as "black measles," has been presented itself. There are not a few cases where persons who have once had the disease have again contracted the more serious form.

The Indiana Business College, of Madison, guarantees positions.

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CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

OFFICERS INSTALLED

R. A. M. and R. and S. M. Held Good Meeting Wednesday Night.

The Royal Arch Masons and the Royal and Select Masters held a joint meeting Wednesday night and installed officers. Members and their families were present to the number of about a hundred and the meeting was full of interest to all.

The officers of the R. A. M. installed were:
W. J. Durham, H. P.
J. H. Matlock, K.
H. C. Dannettell, S.
John Eastwood, C. H.
Wm. Meseke, P. S.
E. L. Hancock, R. A. C.
E. Hughbanks, 3rd V.
A. J. Ross, 2nd V.
Geo. Meyer, 1st V.
A. Cordes, Treas.
C. E. McCrady, Secy.
The R. and S. M. installed the following officers:
Wm. Meseke, T. I. M.
J. H. Matlock, D. M.
H. C. Dannettell, P. C. W.
O. H. Montgomery, Treas.
C. C. Frey, Rec.
F. J. Voss, C. G.

After the installation there was a program consisting of music by the Methodist quartette, address by Hon. O. H. Montgomery, vocal solo by Miss Lois Reynolds, short talks by different members and other interesting features. This was followed by a splendid banquet served in the banquet hall under the supervision of J. B. Shepard.

PERSONAL

Carl Wood was at Brownstown today.

Fremont Reed spent today in Indianapolis.

W. S. Stage returned from Indianapolis to Vallonia today.

J. I. Weeks went to Vallonia on the early train this morning.

J. A. Cox, the Crothersville lawyer, made a trip to Brownstown today.

Mary Frische is quite sick of the measles at her home near Cortland.

J. F. Keach was here from Brownstown this morning between trains.

D. G. Stanton and William Fultz, of Crothersville, were here last night.

R. O. Mayes spent last night here and went to Washington this morning.

Chas. H. Hancock, who has been quite sick for ten days, is getting better.

J. W. Cunningham, the Brownstown lumberman, left this morning on a trip to South Bend.

J. S. Gossett, who travels for the John C. Groub company, went to Buttersville this morning.

Attorneys O. H. Montgomery and J. H. Shea were at Scottsburg on legal business today.

Mrs. F. J. Schuler, of Crothersville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery today.

Mrs. A. E. Whitney, of Sedalia, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Williams, returned home yesterday.

E. D. Brown and B. F. Scott, of Brownstown, attended the meeting of Royal Arch Masons here last night.

Otto Baker and Perry Ruglus, of Shoals, and Dr. Porter, of Logansport, passed through to Indianapolis today.

George Peter returned last night from a business trip to Coffeyville, Kansas, for the Hoosier Crude Oil Co.

Otto A. Ernst and wife and Mrs. Della Ernst and son, of Medora, were here last night on their way home from Indianapolis.

J. M. McIntosh, national back examiner, has been here the past two days inspecting the Seymour banks and of course finds them in excellent shape.

Dr. C. L. Ackerman, of Houston, was in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call. Dr. Ackerman has obtained a good practice at Houston and is getting along nicely.

Better Today.

Fireman George Kramer's condition is still better today than yesterday, which is gratifying news to his many friends. The general opinion now is that he will recover in due time.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Congratulations.

Mrs. John H. Cullon, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

Positively the Last Week.

For Mr. and Mrs. Harsch in Seymour. Better take advantage of the few days remaining.

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LOST A LEG.

Serious Accident to a Jackson County Man.

Samuel Ray, a Jackson county man, who with several other men was cutting trees on the farm of Alonzo Todd, about four miles southwest of Heltonville, met with a serious accident about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by which he lost a leg.

The tree the men were cutting split for eight or ten feet up the trunk and shot backward, striking Ray on the left leg as he was running to get out of the way of it. The foot was almost mashed off, the leg below the knee was crushed and the bone of the thigh was broken. He was moved to Wm. Starr's house and Dr. J. T. Freeland was telephoned for. He went at once, and Tuesday night amputated the leg below the knee, being assisted in the operation by Dr. F. E. Stipp, who accompanied him.

Ray is about 30 years old and unmarried. His parents live at Clear-Spring. He had been cutting timber for a Richmond firm that has a saw mill on the Joe Todd place, now owned by Alonzo Todd, and boarded at William Starr's—Henderson Demo-

TO THE PUBLIC.

Following the general plan adopted by the medical profession elsewhere, as well as by other professional men, merchants and business men generally, we the physicians of Seymour, Ind., and vicinity have organized ourselves into a Physicians' Protective Association. The object of this association shall be to promote such measures as are to the common interests of its membership and the general public. To this end we propose:

1. To enforce our medical and sanitary laws.
2. To encourage a higher standard of professional attainments among our members.
3. To establish as far as practicable, uniform, just and specific fees for professional services.
4. To enforce payment for professional services, by a Black List, of a class who are able but unwilling to pay their bills and who in the past have been making the rounds as parasites on the profession.
5. To give, as we have done in the past, our time and knowledge cheerfully to the worthy poor.

Signed
THE PHYSICIANS OF SEYMOUR AND VICINITY.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Fireman Pierce Sanford, of Washington, has been promoted to engineer.

J. C. McElvey, who buys timber for the Panhandle, went to Columbus this morning.

Master Mechanic F. J. Smith returned this morning from a business trip to Cincinnati—Washington Gazette.

George Rau and Nick Burkhardt, Panhandle carpenters, went to the Madison branch today to reset the mail cranes.

H. E. Roseman, the genial general passenger and freight agent of the Southern Indiana, was in town today to confer with agent J. M. Clark.

J. H. Boyer, general yardmaster of the B. & O. S-W. at East St. Louis, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Terminal Railroad Association.

John Short, a former Panhandle brakeman, and J. G. LaPoint, a former Southern brakeman, both residing at New Albany, are each minus a foot the result of railroad accidents. Short lost his right foot and LaPoint his left. They wear the same size shoe and as each one needs only a half pair they have formed a combination in the matter of buying shoes and make one pair do for both. They go together to the shoe store when a purchase is made.

Dependent Children.

Since the State Board of charities has assumed control of the dependent children of the state, it has placed 1,117 children in private homes. Of these, 858 were taken entirely off the support of the state.

Within the last year the board has placed 293 children out of 547 applications received.

The daily rate allowed by the state for the support of dependent children is 25 cents. The support of the 868 children thus placed in homes would have cost \$217 per day. The total cost last year amounted to only \$8,183.64.

DIED.

WAREING.—Mrs. James Wareing, the mother of Rev. E. C. Wareing, died at her home in Bloomington Thursday morning, January 14, aged about fifty-five years. She had a number of friends and acquaintances in this city.

Farmers' Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Jackson County Farmers' Insurance Company was held a few days ago. This company is doing a prosperous business and the prospects for the future are bright. The company has been well managed.

BORN.

To George Breitfield and wife, Wednesday Jan. 13, a daughter.

To George Mitchell and wife, west Oak street, Jan. 14, a son.

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Hope Gets a Factory.

The new canning factory for Hope is now assured and the men will be there from Crothersville tomorrow to decide on which of three sites will be taken. One site is near the grist mill, another near the Big Four station and the other south of town.

The committee which has had the securing of the factory in charge has raised \$2,575 to locate the plant. Only \$2,000 was asked for and this will be paid back in installments. The money above the amount needed will be used to purchase the land for the factory site. The entire business is expected to be closed up tomorrow and the deeds signed.—Columbus Republican.

The report has gone forth that the Crothersville canning factory is to be moved to Hope, but such is not the fact. The Crothersville factory is an old established industry and will continue to do business in Jackson county where it has been successfully operated. But William Fultz and D. G. Stanton who have been connected with this factory, are the men who are promoting the new plant at Hope and they are safe men and Hope will have a well conducted plant if they operate it.

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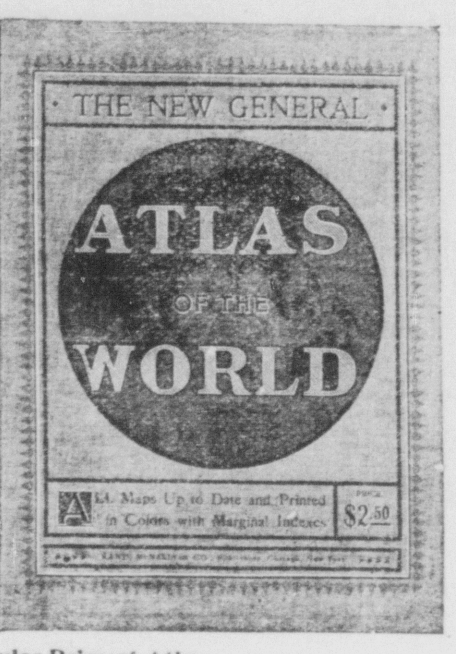
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HOUSTON.

Born to Obed Pruitt and wife, Jan. 8, a son.

Thomas Pruitt is in poor health.

L. M. and C. W. Brown were at Seymour on business Saturday.

Mrs. Waggoner, of Beck, who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned home Sunday.

W. B. Brown was at Brownstown on business Monday.

Ziba McMahan, of Brownstown, spent Sunday in the family of his father, John McMahan.

Elmer Phillips, of Beck, spent Sunday in the family of Sheridan Thompson.

Sullivan McMahan, who works at Edinburg and who has been home for sometime has returned.

Mrs. Eliza Cornett, of near Maumee, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Estella Lutes of this place.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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